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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims

Extra Claims Fee (\$)

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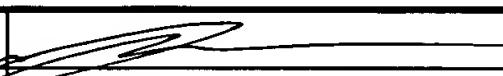
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Request For a Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322

Sir:

Upon comparison of U.S. Patent Number 6,867,377 with application serial number 09/749,281, filed December 26, 2000, upon which the patent is based, the error indicated in the attached PTO/SB/44 form was found.

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be endorsed upon the patent under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.323. A proposed Certificate of Correction (PTO/SB/44 form) in duplicate is enclosed.

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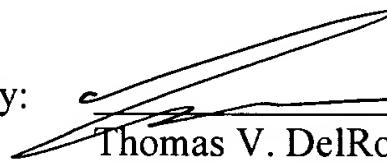
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 8, 2005

By:


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PATENT NO. : 6,867,377

APPLICATION NO.: 09/749,281

ISSUE DATE : March 15, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : Gene R. Anderson et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

The following paragraph should be inserted before Column 1, line 28:

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